

ABSTRACT

A portable terminal device and a program for reading information, which can read a code correctly with simple operations, and a recording medium having the program recorded thereon. A portable telephone 10 with a camera has a camera 12 for inputting information of an image of interest, a small light 13, which emits light through the operation of ON/OFF button 21 while reading a bar code, an LCD display part 15 for displaying information, and a control part 31 including a CPU for controlling the whole device. The control part 31 switches photography modes depending on the existence of objects such as natural images or bar codes. The control part 31 recognizes a bar code when the device switches to a mode for bar code photography. Then, the device notifies a user of the results of the recognition and then performs a predetermined process based on the content of the recognition.